(3) Regular prosecution of violators by issue of notices.

'(4) .Special mobile checking on National Highways.

(5) Prosecution through most modem equipments viz. Periscope Van, Radar Guns.

(6) Synchronization of Traffic signals in a Network.

(7) Random morning, evening, night and group checking for reckless driving.

(8) Distribution of Literature to the drivers.

(9) Special Road Safety Lectures to the drivers of DTC, Private buses under DTC operations and other operators in Delhi.

(JO) Introduction of Bus Box. YeJlow Box etc.

Water Transportation System

3803. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) what action has been taken by Government regarding water transportation system to ferry passengers and cargo through Ganga River as announced by Government long ago; and

(b) whether Government have dropped the idea, of such plan; if not, whether it is still under its consideration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) In order to facilitate Inland Water Transport System on the river Ganga the following actions have been taken by the Inland Waterways Authority of India:

(i) Navigation channel of 2,Om depth in Haldia-Farakka stretch and 1.5m depth in Farakka-Patna stretch is provided through regular river conservancy works. The channel is marked with temporary channel marks for the benefit of waterway users.

(ii) Terminal facilities for cargo handling have been provided at Haldia, Calcutta, Pakur, Farakka, Bhagalpur, Munghyr and Patna.

(iii) Construction of permanent general cargo berth at patna (Gaighat) has been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 4.90 crores.

Operation of ferry services for passengers/cargo is a State subject.

12.00 Noon

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th December, 1992 to Unstarred Question 2680 regarding import of Passport booklets.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Statement by Minister correcting answer to question.

SHRI R.L. BHATIA.

SHRI MD. SALIM (West Bengal) : Sir, I am on a point of order. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Sir, I am on a poit of order. *(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN : There is no supplementary. Nothing can be asked on this. I am calling the Minister to make .... *(Interruptions)* ...

SHRI MD. SALIM : The answer which he is going to correct ... *(Interruptions)* ...

MR. CHAIRMAN : You cannot ask anything on this. It is merely placed on the Table of the House. *(Interruptions)*

.SHRI MD. SALIM : Sir, in the Lipt of Business it is mentioned that Shri R. L. Bhatia is going to make a correction to the answer given regarding the import of passport booklets, to Unstarred Question No. 2680. But the original question has nothing to do with the import of passport booklets. The original question is relating to the number of applications received for passport, the number of passports isssued and the number of passport booklets ... *(Interruptions)* ...